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LOS ANGELES

The Child Psychiatry Service of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, is offering three one-year National Institute of Mental Health fellowships in child psychiatry for physicians, beginning 1 July 1969. The stipend is \$10,000 a year. The fellowship is designed to orient the physician to the common emotional problems of children and adolescents and their families. The primary clinical setting is the Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles. Additional orientation and treatment experience will be given at the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center and the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic. For further information or application: Joseph D. Teicher, M.D., USC School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, 1934 Hospital Place, Los Angeles 90033.

Granada Hills Community Hospital and The Health Sciences Department of San Fernando Valley State College will hold a two-day symposium on cardio-pulmonary disease, October 12 to 13 on the campus of the college. The program has been approved by the American Academy of General Practice for 16 hours of elective credit for its members.

For registration or information contact Granada Hills Community Hospital, 10445 Balboa Boulevard, Granada Hills 91344.

The second annual Clinical Pulmonary Symposium will be held at Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, 1 November. Further information may be obtained from: Long Beach Tuberculosis and Health Association, 1002 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach 90813.

SACRAMENTO

University of California Extension is sponsoring a training program on Comprehensive Care

of the Cardiac Patient to be held on four successive week-ends in October, in the Auditorium, Mercy Hospital, 4001 J Street, Sacramento. The course is scheduled to begin Saturday and Sunday, October 5 to 6 and end October 26 to 27.

The purpose is to provide sufficient didactic and practical instruction for practicing physicians to become proficient in the care of patients with cardiac disease, including myocardial infarction and other emergencies. The course is planned to give adequate training to potential directors of coronary care units, no matter what their previous training or experience. The fee is \$85.

Further information: University of California Extension, 376 Administration Building, Davis, California 95616 (Attention, Mrs. Nancy Ehrke, programming secretary).

SAN FRANCISCO

The Fourth Annual Clinical Cancer Conference on Advances in the Investigation and Management of Malignant Diseases will be held November 9 and 10 in the auditorium of the Medical Sciences Building, University of California San Francisco Medical Center. It is presented by the Cancer Research Institute, in cooperation with various departments of the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, and Continuing Education in Health Sciences, University of California San Francisco Medical Center, and it is co-sponsored by the California Division of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. David A. Wood, director of the Cancer Research Institute, said that the conference has been designed specifically to review and report information concerning advances in the diagnosis and management of certain malignant diseases as encountered in clinical practice by the general practitioner as well as the specialist. It will be presented by authorities in the field of diagnosis and treatment in a wide variety of oncologic problems.

Ten nationally known physicians will be guest speakers at a three-day physicians' postgraduate symposium on heart disease in San Francisco on October 9 to 11. Speakers at the meeting, which is sponsored by the San Francisco Heart Association in cooperation with seven Heart Associations from throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, will be the following physicians:

James K. Alexander, professor of medicine and head of the Cardiology Section, and Denton A.

Cooley, professor of surgery, both of Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston.

Sidney Blumenthal, professor of clinical pediatrics, and **John H. Laragh**, professor of medicine, both of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York.

James W. DuShane, chairman, Section of Pediatrics, and **Dwight C. McGoon**, chairman, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, both of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester.

Edward D. Freis, professor of medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.

Richard Gorlin, director, Cardiovascular Unit, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston.

Herbert E. Griswold, professor of medicine and head, Division of Cardiovascular-Renal Diseases, University of Oregon Medical School, Portland.

Myron Stein, director, Pulmonary Division, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

Physicians from San Francisco and surrounding universities and medical institutions will complete the faculty.

A complete program and registration information may be obtained by calling the San Francisco Heart Association at (415) 982-5753 or writing the organization at 259 Geary Street, San Francisco 94102.

YOLO

Six new appointments to the faculty of the University of California School of Medicine at Davis have been announced by Dean C. John Tupper. Three are to posts in the Department of Pathology and one each in the departments of Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Human Anatomy.

- **Dr. Boris Ruebner**, formerly on the faculty at Johns Hopkins, has been named professor of pathology; **Dr. Larry W. McDonald**, a research associate at the University of California, Berkeley, and a research physician at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, has been appointed an assistant professor; and **Dr. Joseph L. Theocheung** of Surabaya, Indonesia, will be an instructor in pathology.

- **Dr. Keith F. Killam, Jr.**, professor of pharmacology at Stanford University School of Medicine, will become chairman of the Department of Pharmacology at Davis.

- **Dr. Carroll E. Cross** has been named assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Most recently an instructor in medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Cross will continue research in pulmonary disease at Davis.

- **Dr. Alexander Barry** was appointed professor of human anatomy and associate dean of student affairs. Dr. Barry has been a professor at the University of Michigan since 1946 and recently served as associate dean there.

GENERAL

A medical advisory committee representing 11 northwestern California counties has been named to assist **Regional Medical Programs (Area I)** in establishing community health projects relating to heart disease, cancer and stroke. Dr. Elliot Rappaport, acting coordinator of the Area I RMP agency which serves much of the Bay Area and the coastal counties north to the Oregon border, said that the group will act as a final review body for regional medical proposals before they are submitted to the California Committee on Regional Medical Programs for possible funding from the national RMP office in Bethesda, Md.

The committee appointments, made by Stuart Cullen, M.D., dean of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, which is the home base center for RMP Area I, include representatives from the community at large and from the five district advisory groups regularly working with the RMP health planning staff to devise projects to meet local community needs.

Serving on the new Area Advisory Committee from the Alameda-Contra Costa District Advisory Committee are **Frederick Ackerman, M.D.**, **William Donald, M.D.**, and **Frances James, R.N.**

K. E. Mooslin, M.D., chairman of the Humboldt-Del Norte District Advisory Committee, and his fellow committee member, **H. E. Waite**, president of the North Coast Health Facilities Planning Association, represent that two-county area. **Norman Carrigg, M.D.**, chairman of the Marin District Advisory Committee serves with **Judge Alvin Goldstein** of that committee. The Redwood Empire District Advisory Committee for RMP will be represented on the new Area Advisory Board by **Norman Panting, M.D.**, and **W. H. Schneider**, administrator of the Sonoma Valley District Hospital.

Representatives from the San Francisco Advisory Committee include **David McDaniel**, an official of U.S. Steel Corp.; **Victor Richards, M.D.**, and **Malcolm McIlroy, M.D.**

Representatives at large are **Terrine Adler, M.D.**, University of California School of Medicine; **Bradford Lundborg, M.D.**, of Santa Rosa, member of the Redwood Empire District Advisory Committee for RMP; **Robert Mason**, administrator of Peralta Hospital in Oakland; **Donald MacDonald, M.D.**, of Vallejo, president of the Redwood Empire Heart Association; **Alberta Parker, M.D.**, of the School of Public Health, Berkeley; **Irene Pope, R.N.**, director of nursing services at San Francisco General Hospital; **Benson Roe, M.D.**, of the University of California School of Medicine, and **Byron Rumford** of the California Health and Manpower Council.

INFORMATION

Coronary Care Unit Personnel Training

FUNDS IN EXCESS of \$350,000 for coronary care unit training programs have been allocated to the University of Southern California's School of Medicine by the California Committee on Regional Medical Programs for heart disease, cancer and stroke, according to a recent announcement by the state committee.

Dr. Donald W. Petit, USC clinical professor of medicine and director of the Area V Regional Medical Program, described the activities that will be initiated under the operational grant as the beginning of a comprehensive training program for physicians and nurses in techniques of coronary care.

Initially, training will be conducted at the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center, which will be the central training point, and at Good Samaritan and St. Vincent's Hospitals. Selection of these hospitals by the Area V Cardiac Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. George C. Griffith, emeritus professor of medicine, was based on the existence of operational programs at each institution that are ready to be expanded, and on their central location. Dr. Petit said that there will be additional community hospitals involved in the training program within a year, according to a planned expansion of the project.

Committee co-chairman Dr. Milford G. Wyman, USC associate clinical professor of medicine who will be responsible for the overall training program, said the nucleus of the coordinated coronary care plan for the community will be those physicians who are trained as unit directors.

"Hospitals will be asked to select the one or two doctors on their staff who will be responsible for their respective coronary care units," Dr. Wyman explained. "These physician-directors will be given an intensive two-week course at one of the training hospitals in the techniques necessary for the operation of coronary care units. Training will include laboratory instruction in such procedures as arterial puncture, pacemaker placement, the detection and management of arrhythmias, and treatment of shock and congestive failure."

Dr. Wyman said the program will be structured so that it can also provide continuing education for another category of physicians. "This second, larger group will include physicians who care for patients with heart attack," he said. Group II would not require the training in setting up and operating coronary care units, but would be given a refresher course in the anatomy and physiology of the heart in normal and disease states, and instruction in the diagnosis and treatment of acute coronary disorders.

At the County-USC Medical Center and at the other two hospitals selected for initial training programs, nurses from hospitals in Area V will undergo a four-week instruction program in the specific understanding of the circulatory system, heart disease, and the complications associated with the disease and their implications in nursing care. The program will also train nurses in the use of special monitoring devices and electrical equipment utilized in coronary care units. Care of patients in the unit will be part of the training and will stress such things as observation of the patient's physical and emotional responses to illness.

Dr. Wyman said trainees for the four-week program will be accepted from hospitals that already have coronary care units established or ready to function, and from facilities that are planning such units, in that order of preference.

"One of the important criteria for the selection of nurses for the training program is whether they will be returning to a coronary care unit that has a trained physician-director," Dr. Wyman said. "This assures the unit a good working team." Dr. Wyman added that experience has shown that